## ABSTRACT

A control device is adapted to connect and disconnect units in dependence on a state in which a computer is to operate. The control device may include an input device through which one or more codes may be supplied to the control device. The control device specifies a relation between the code and the state. On the basis of the supplied code, the control device is adapted to select the state in which the computer is to operate before it is connected to a power supply and is configured.